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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED DECEMBER 8, 2009

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response, along with requests for a three (3) month extension of time and continued examination, to the Office Communication mailed December 8, 2009. In view of the following remarks, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.